

GRADUATES HEAR BRILLIANT SPEECH

Members of 1915 Class of Moline High School Are Addressed by Dr. Lloyd G. Douglas.

EPOCH IS MARKED BY EXERCISES

Auditorium Is Used for the First Time for Commencement—Building Is Crowded.

The auditorium of the new Moline high school building was crowded to almost capacity last evening when members of the 1915 class took their places upon the stage for commencement exercises. The event marked an epoch in the history of the Moline school system. The class, the largest ever graduated from the high school, enjoyed the distinction of being the first to use the new building for graduation purposes.

The class numbered 85. The audience was slightly larger than even the big auditorium could conveniently accommodate.

Musical Is Excellent.

Miss Peterson, supervisor of music in the public schools, directed the musical program, which consisted of songs by the high school choros, boys' glee club and girls' glee club.

Invocation was delivered by the Rev. F. C. Ladd, pastor of the First Congregational church. He prayed that the graduates of the evening be spared from the "besetting sin of this age—the desire for money."

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Lloyd G. Douglas, formerly of the University of Illinois and now connected with the religious work department at the University of Michigan. Dr. Douglas came with the reputation of being a brilliant speaker and he met all expectations. His topic was "The Reappraisal of Hermon."

3 HOUSES RAIDED BY LOCAL POLICE

Thirteen inmates arrested during night and fined in amounts from \$50 down to \$5.

Three separate raids of disorderly houses at various hours during the night by the local police, resulted in the arrest of 13 inmates, seven of whom were women.

At 10:30 Detectives Kinsey and Bennett arrested Thomas Wagner, his wife, Fannie Wagner and Mabel Woods in a house at 2111 Fourth avenue. Wagner was fined \$50 and costs this morning by Magistrate Smith, and the two women were fined \$10 and costs apiece.

At 11:20 Chief of Police Phil Miller, Detective Cox and Officer Glinne raided Lou Mann's restaurant at 1924 First avenue, arresting six inmates, who gave the following names: Anna Kinsey, Mabel Moore, Anna Schultz, Jacob Smith, James Moore and William Bradford. The women were fined \$10 and costs apiece and the men \$5 and costs. Six cases of beer were also confiscated.

At midnight the house at 2015 Fifth avenue was entered and four taken. They were Ophelia Hayes and J. W. Holly and Grace Baker, colored, and William Baker, white. The last two names were married and were released and ordered out of town. The Hayes woman was fined \$10 and costs and Holly \$5 and costs.

Neil Peterson, son of Lord Roseberry, was married recently in St. Margaret's, Westminster. John Milton and his second wife in this church as likewise did Samuel Papp, Edmund Waller and Thomas Campbell.

BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS FEATURE



The horsewoman who ride their mounts in the old side-saddle fashion do not really get the real comfort and enjoyment out of their sport that they could by using the divided skirt and ride astride. This is the candid opinion of Victoria Davenport, one of the best women riders in the country whose wonderful work as an equestrienne with the Barnum & Bailey circus, coming to Davenport June 18, is one of its many features.

Miss Davenport, in advancing her argument in favor of the astride form of riding, saying that it is conducive to safety, health and comfort, knows whereof she speaks as she tried all forms of back-bent riding positions. In commending the side-saddle, Miss Davenport backs her statement with the words of one long an authority on matters pertaining to the horse and saddle.

"Experts of the numerous riding academies throughout the country will tell you that the side-saddle hinders more than helps in acquiring grace and poise as a successful horsewoman. Furthermore they will tell you that any rider who has an inclination to speed her mount up at times, that the position astride the horse is the best imaginable. The risk of a fall is greatly lessened and the divided skirt will give the rider a better opportunity to hold her mount on his feet."

NAME IS CHANGED BY BUSINESS MEN

Moline Retail Merchants' Association Passes Out of Existence as Result of Referendum Vote.

Members of the Moline Retail Merchants' association at a meeting last evening voted to change the name of the organization to the Business Men's association of Moline, East Moline and Savoy.

Result of a referendum vote showed that 102 were for the change and four were against it. Arrangements for the annual outing to be held on Campbell's island in July will be made by the entertainment committee. There will be a baseball game between Moline and East Moline merchants. Fifty cents will be charged for lunches. An effort will be made to have the stores close at noon.

IOWA FUGITIVE IS ARRESTED IN CITY

Edwyn Treadway, a fugitive from justice in Davenport, was arrested Wednesday afternoon in Spencer square by Detective Cox and is being held at the local station. It is claimed that Treadway obtained money for taking membership tickets in an auto club which supposed to permit members to buy supplies at wholesale prices. The Davenport police are investigating the case. Treadway is said to live in Chicago.

YOUTHFUL PAIR ARE SENTENCED TO JAIL

Glenn Bryant, 17 years of age, and Tom Babt, 20 years of age, two Burlington, Iowa, youths, who were arrested while trying to dispose of a bicycle on Second avenue yesterday morning, were sentenced to serve five days each in the county jail by Magistrate Smith yesterday afternoon. The boys were on a tramp, and it is thought that the bicycle was stolen in Muscatine.

USES TRAMMEL NET; FISHERMAN IS FINED

Thomas Gardner, a fisherman residing near the Sears power dam, was fined \$50 and costs yesterday by Justice Kuehl for setting in Rock river with a trammel net. Gardner was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Elmer E. McDole, charged with violating the state game laws. Gardner was unable to pay the fine and will spend 10 days in the county jail.

A Daylight Masonic Excursion. Given under the direction of the Tri-City Shriner's Pez club, on Thursday June 17, 1915 on the steamer G. W. Hill. Boat leaves Rock Island foot of 19th street at 10 a. m. sharp. Davenport 10:15. Returning arrives Davenport 6:30 p. m. Rock Island 7 p. m. All Masons, their families and friends are invited. Bring your lunch. Light refreshments can be had on boat. Tickets 50c. Children under 10 years of age free. Do not forget the date and the hour. A good time assured.—(Adv.)

TWO GIRL HIKERS BOUND FOR COAST

Stopping at Rock Island House at End of the First Lap of Their Trip from Chicago.

When De Soto discovered the Mississippi way back yonder he likely was some pleased but he was no more delighted than were two Chicago young ladies who arrived in Rock Island yesterday and beheld the stream. They are enroute on foot for San Francisco, and their Chicago friends told them they would become discouraged and never get out of the state. But now they know differently and they immediately sent back word to Chicago of arrival within "seeing distance" of Iowa.

The young ladies are Miss Myrtle Read, 6626 Kenwood avenue, and Miss Verna Pawlack, 8111 Exchange avenue. They are employed in the services of the United Charities, Chicago, and this is the end of their first lap of the trip which will take them to the Pacific coast. They are stopping at the Rock Island house and will remain until Monday.

They left Chicago last Monday and stopped at Joliet, Seneca, Ottawa, La Salle, Geneseo, Green River and yesterday made the trip to Rock Island. They are not advertising rubber heels, nor chewing gum nor magazines. Neither are they selling postcards, or hiking on a wager. They merely intend walking to San Francisco, have no schedule, nor have they picked their route, except that they will travel west. They have an idea, however, they will get into San Francisco Sept. 1. That will mean better than 25 miles a day, which is going some.

At first they carried a sleeping outfit, consisting of blankets, but after getting as far as Joliet they sent them back to Chicago, and decided to put up at hotels and farm houses. They are walking, in the main, but don't refuse a lift in automobile or hacky. They are attired in khaki shirts and low neck blouses and carry knapsacks. They admit that they have not discarded the powder puff, which is too important to be lightly tossed aside.

Both Miss Read and Miss Pawlack are expert markswomen and carry revolvers given them by a Chicago policeman. They also carry a camera and are as expert shots with the kodak as with the revolver.

They will continue westward Monday. They are the only women who have registered in the registration book at the United Spanish War Veterans' headquarters at the Rock Island house.

FOREIGN BORN TO BE TOLD OF 4TH

Special Exercises Will Be Held at Riverside Park in Moline on National Holiday.

The Fourth of July celebration was the principal subject of discussion at a meeting of the Greater Moline committee yesterday. Decision was reached to place a float in the parade, a feature of the day's program. Richard S. Hooford, chairman of the parade committee, announced that the pageant this year will be more spectacular than that of any previous celebration.

Special exercises for foreign born citizens of the United States will be held at the Riverside park in the morning. A speaker of note will explain to the citizens from foreign shores the meaning of the Fourth of July.

TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA THROUGH A MAZE OF SCENIC WONDERS

The enjoyment of sight-seeing is the main reason why you are going west this year—therefore, you will want to select a route that will provide the utmost in scenery and service.

The cool northern route of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the Pacific North Coast is preeminently the route of thrilling mountain views. It penetrates the heart of three great ranges—the Rockies, the Bitter Roots and Cascades—with every mile of the journey disclosing some new vista of loveliness—all close at hand, to be enjoyed from the all-steel, across-continent trains, "The Olympian" and "The Columbian."

Side trip to the wonderland of Yellowstone can be made from Butte and to Ranier National Park from Tacoma. If desired, you can leave the train at St. Maries, Idaho, and without extra cost take the "Trip of Shadows," a 40-mile boat trip down the picturesque "Shadowy" St. Joe river to Spokane, where the journey over the "Milwaukee" is resumed. This is an exclusive feature of this route.

From Seattle and Tacoma you journey south over the Ranier-Shasta route to California, thence return home direct from either Los Angeles or San Francisco on the steel-equipped "Pacific Limited" over the Central Route of the "Milwaukee."

In this year of low fares you can see a vast extent of the wonderful west at moderate cost. Investigate now. Send or call for western travel literature and full information. Address local agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.—(Adv.)

Royal Derby Favorite. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 12.—Eight three-year-olds were carded as starters in the \$15,000 Latonia derby, 1 1/2 miles, at the Latonia race track today. Indications were that Royal II. would be the favorite in the betting.

GOING MONDAY TO LAND CONVENTION

Rock Island Eagles Will Be at Springfield Meeting in Force for the Purpose.

The annual state convention of the Eagles will convene at Springfield Tuesday morning to last three days. Delegates from the local Eagle No. 955, have been instructed to make a big attempt to land the 1916 convention for Rock Island, and to this end badges have been printed and will be distributed among the other delegates at Springfield asking their support in bringing the meet to the tri-cities.

Besides the five delegates it is expected that from 25 to 50 members of the local aerie will make the trip to the capital city, and the drill team of the ladies' auxiliary of about 17 members will also go and give an exhibition. The local delegates are Frank Wich, Fred Elmke, August Bergeson, Tom McMahon and Joe Grotgut.

The boys from Rock Island aerie had originally intended to make the trip to Springfield in automobiles, starting Sunday morning, spending the night at Peoria and arriving at their destination Monday evening. The inclement weather has spoiled the auto trip, and the Eagles now plan to go by train Monday morning.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1915, in the city of Rock Island, Ill., for the purpose of electing one member of the board of education of Rock Island school district.

For this election the city of Rock Island will be divided into four districts, as follows:

All that part of the city of Rock Island north of Eighteenth avenue and west of Twelfth street will be district No. 1, the polling place for which will be at No. 1014 Third avenue.

All that part of the city of Rock Island north of Eighteenth avenue and between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets will be district No. 2, the polling place for which will be at No. 325 Nineteenth street.

All that part of the city of Rock Island north of Eighteenth avenue and east of Thirtieth street will be district No. 3, the polling place for which will be at No. 631 Thirtieth street.

All that part of the city of Rock Island south of Eighteenth avenue will be district No. 4, the polling place for which will be at 1101 Twenty-first avenue (formerly Aiken street).

The polls for said election will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., June 8, 1915. WILLIAM MCCONCHIE, Mayor.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

L.S. McCabe & Co.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

UNCOMMON

Economies,

A Most Unusual Sale Event, With August Prices In June.

This sale started Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and thus far has been the great hit of the season. The reasons given and the great bargains offered carried conviction straight from the start.

Truly these are days of economy, but mere cheapness does not always denote bargains. Our expert buyers are always on the alert and every bargain which comes to us is passed right on to you.

We believe we have won greatest leadership in point of real value giving. If you have not seen the big bills with these keenest quotations and cut prices, just let us know and the return mail will bring the full printed list right to your door.

This sale will continue full seven days until Saturday night June 19th, during which time every family who desires to practice economy in buying their season's supplies should devote as much time as possible to picking and choosing from this great stock at this bona fide underprice sale.

Legal.

Notice—Sale of Real Estate.

Jackson, Hurst & Stafford, attorneys. By virtue of an order and decree of the probate court of Rock Island county, Ill., made on the petition of the undersigned, John Spilger, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Barbara Meier, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the May term, A. D. 1915, of said court, to-wit: on the 14th day of May, 1915, I shall, on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the east door of the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The north half (1/2) of lot four (4), in block thirty-four (34) in that part of said city of Rock Island known as and called the Chicago or Lower Addition, with the appurtenances, in Rock Island, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand.

JOHN SPILGER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Barbara Meier, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1915.

Executors' Notice. Estate of Esther Pearce, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Esther Pearce, late of the county of Rock Island, State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said

estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd day of May, A. D. 1915. IVA C. PEARCE, Executrix. JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD, Attorneys.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Henry Tompkins, deceased. Public is hereby given that the undersigned administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said deceased has this day filed its final report and settlement as such in the probate court of Rock Island county, and hearing on said report has been set for July 1st, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time persons interested may appear and make objections thereto, and if no objections are filed, said report will be approved at that time, and the undersigned will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged.

Rock Island, Ill., June 4, 1915. ROCK ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Henry Tompkins, deceased. JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD, Attorneys. (Adv.)

TRANSFER AND STORAGE Promptness, Care and Responsibility. Household and Piano Moving a Specialty. Rock Island Transfer & Storage Co. 1714 Third Ave. Tel. R. I. 985.

DIXON & MOELLER Funeral Directors Can be reached at all hours. Office 2030 Fourth avenue, in the Eagles' Home. Office phone, R. I. 380. Residence phones, 3250 and 818.



Stevens & Carnes
Beautiful electrical effects, up-to-the-minute bulletin advertising and commercial.

SIGNS
1600 Block, Rock Island

BETTER LAUNDRY SERVICE

Is the thing for which we are constantly striving

That We Are Succeeding In Our Efforts Is Evident From Our Constantly Increasing Business.

Remember our new telephone number, Davenport 85



Our Wagons Cover Rock Island Daily.